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OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL

Office of General Counsel
Attn: Frankie Hampton
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Federal Election Complaint – Tootie Smith For Oregon - MUR 6808

Dear Ms. Hampton:

First, I would like to thank you for your help this morning, as to what I needed to do to answer the filed complaint. Your candor and help were most appreciated. We have already taken care of both items.

Complaint #1: The campaign accepted a corporate contribution.

This is true and is definitely my fault. I apologize for the error. We were notified of the error the day after I filed the 1st Quarter Report at a meeting that Ms. Smith was attending. She thanked him for letting her know and we immediately returned the contribution to the donor. I have attached a copy of the check and the letter sent to the contributor.

Complaint #2: The signage does not have a disclaimer on them.

This is also true, but we have taken steps to repair this. I have attached a proof of the tape strips that we ordered to be placed on each sign...they say: "Paid for by TOOTIE SMITH FOR OREGON Committee".

I hope the steps we have taken to rectify the complaints that were filed are sufficient. If you require more than this, please let us know and we will take care of it immediately. This is my first foray into federal filing. I have worked with the Oregon Elections Division for 10 years and have a deep respect for what they have to do. I want to make sure that everything is correct, so do not mind having guidance.

Again, I thank you for your courtesy and direction.

Sincerely,



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Smaller signs

Paid for by Tootie Smith for Oregon Committee

1.5" x 15"

Larger signs

Paid for by Tootie Smith for Oregon Committee

2.5" x 30"

Decal for all signs